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SCORES FAULTY DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD-RATION COUPONS

During an investigation conducted by a committee of the Council of Ministers, the Fatherland Front, and other authorities, it has been revealed that regulations governing the distribution of bread ration coupons have been seriously violated. The egulations provide that certain categories of workers (FR and TFR) are entitled to higher bread rations. However, the directors and managers of many industrial plants are indiscriminately issuing allocations for higher rations. Instead of identifying every worker individually and by name, only general categories were used, such as "industrial worker," "construction worker," etc.

Many persons not entitled to higher rations also have been carried on the lists. Emp_oyees of the Trade and Food Department in charge of the control and distribution of bread were lax in discharging the duties assigned by the Ministry of Domestic Trade. Furthermore, ration compons were distributed to people producing their own grain and corn, or in possession of such stocks. The Ministry or Domestic Trade is requesting all personnel in charge of allocating bread-ration ccupous to follow regulations strictly in accordance with the printed form published in order 505 of the <u>Durzhaven Vestnik</u> (State Herald), No 268, 18 November 1949.

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